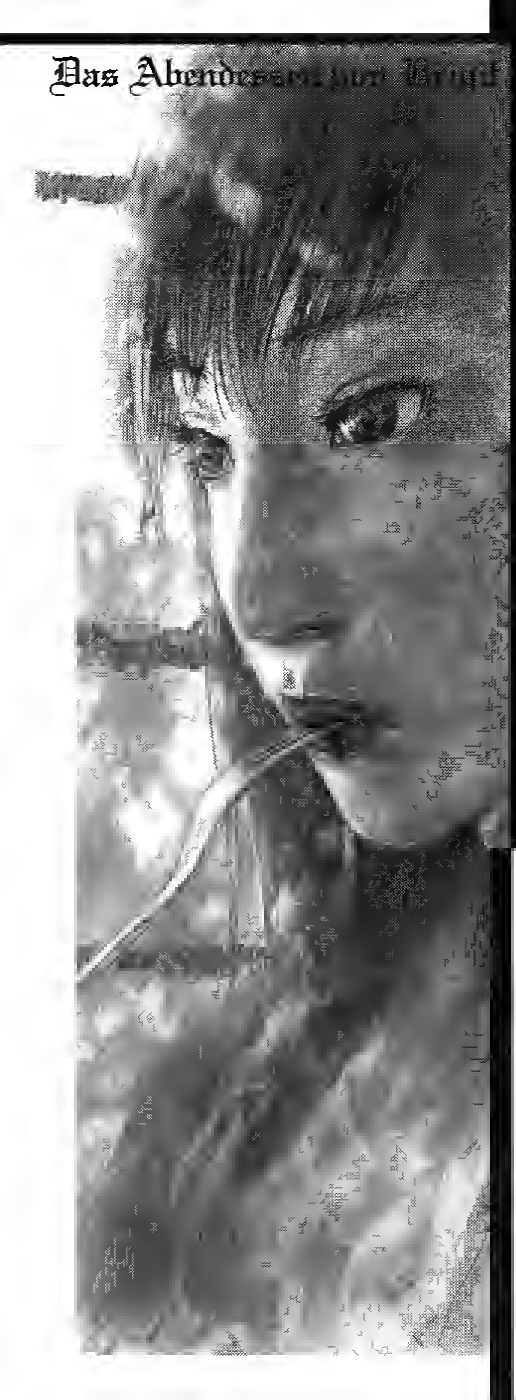
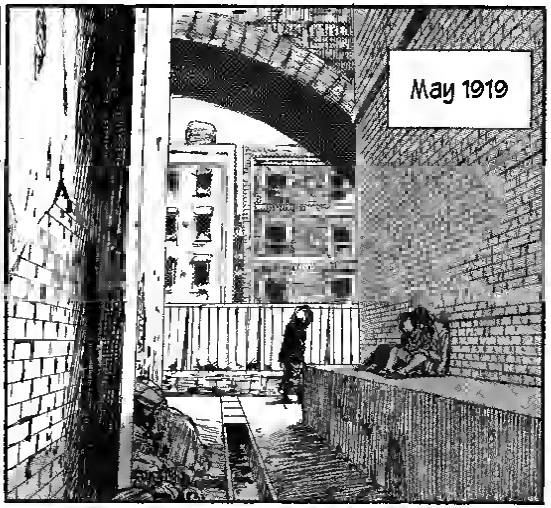


Hiroaki Samura

It was just the two of us, my bro and me. Now torn away from him, the symbol of my life became another "brother"...

Brigit's Dinner

A brother and sister alone without any relatives, in a country that lost the war. Unable to even raise their voices to call out for help, in the pits of an overwhelming despair. Summoning up the last of his strength, the brother



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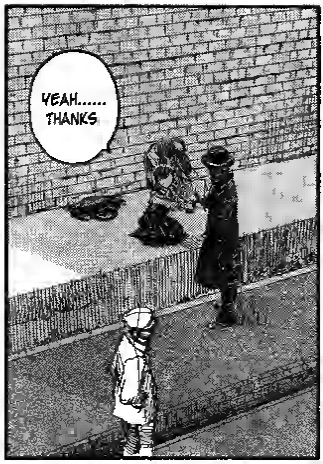
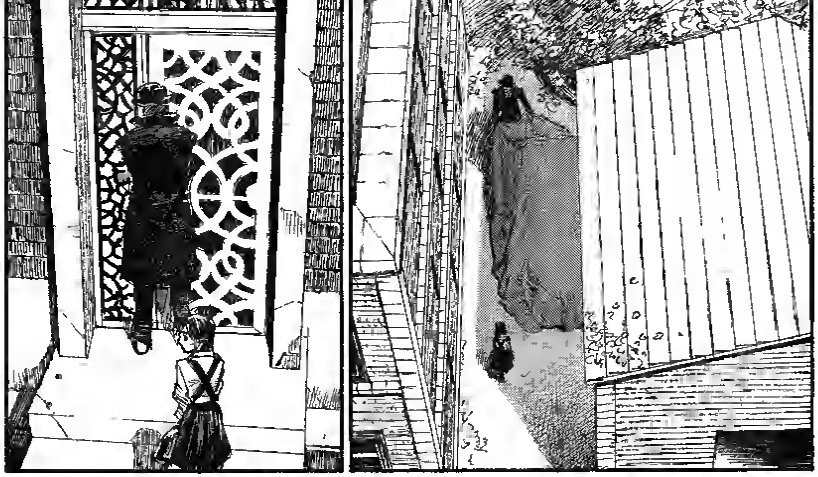
I'LL PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET

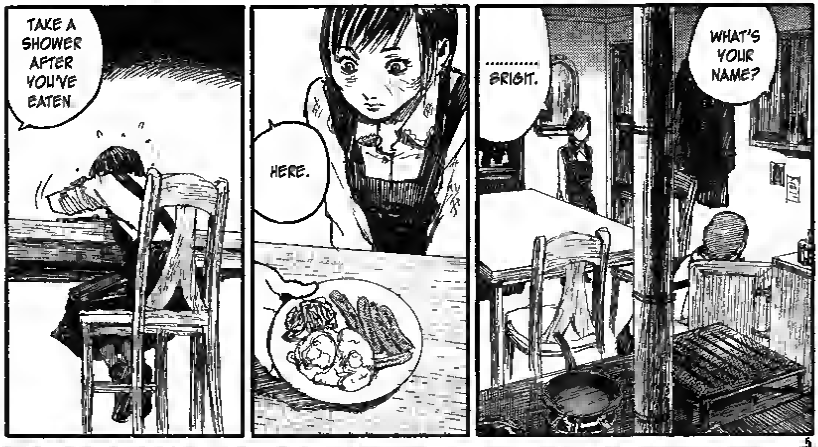

YEAH..... THANKS.

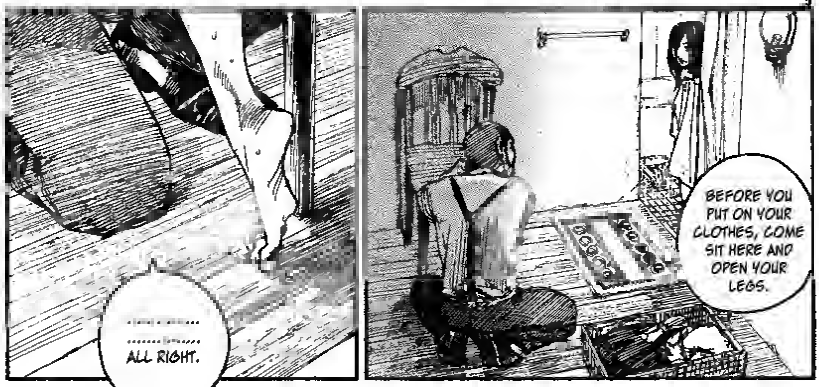
..... DO YOU WANT SOME BREAD?

..... NMM.

TAKE HIM TO THE USUAL PLACE
YEAH.
SLAM
WHERE IS HE TAKING MY BRO?
TO THE HOSPITAL.
THEY'LL KNOW HOW TO TREAT MALNOURISHMENT.



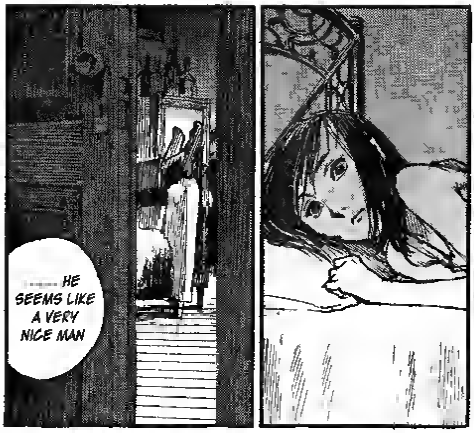




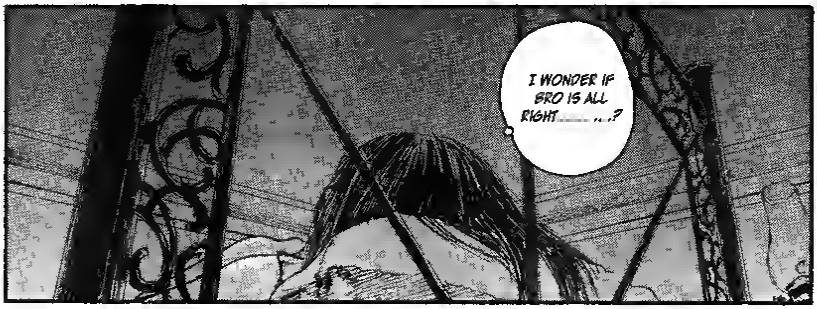
AUTHOR UP DATE

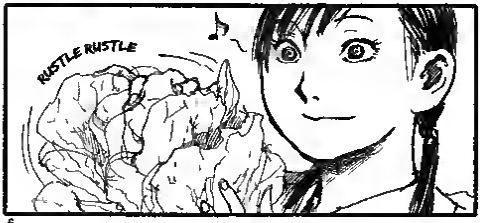
Hiroaki Samura

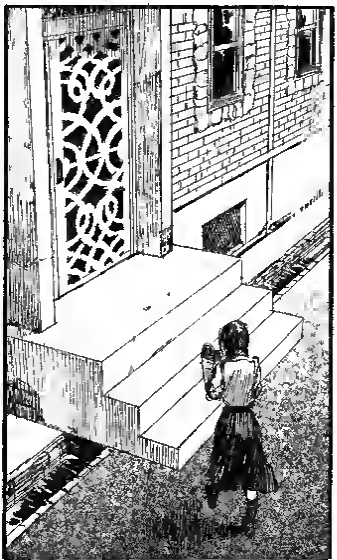
Women mechine gun!! Nice to meet you, I'm Hiroaki Samura. There's nothing better than cold Chinese noodles in the summer, isn't there? I don't like ramen much, but I always have room for cold noodles. Which reminds me, if the nearby soba place were tastier, I'd be stuffing my face with their cold tanuki soba. Before their chain expands, I hope they relearn how to make their soba. Ahh, what do I think about North Korea? The same as everyone else


.....HE SEEMS LIKE A VERY NICE MAN

YEAH.....
THE TOILET'S ON THE RIGHT YOU CAN USE IT WITHOUT WAKING ME UP, RIGHT?
USE THE BED, IT'S YOURS NOW.

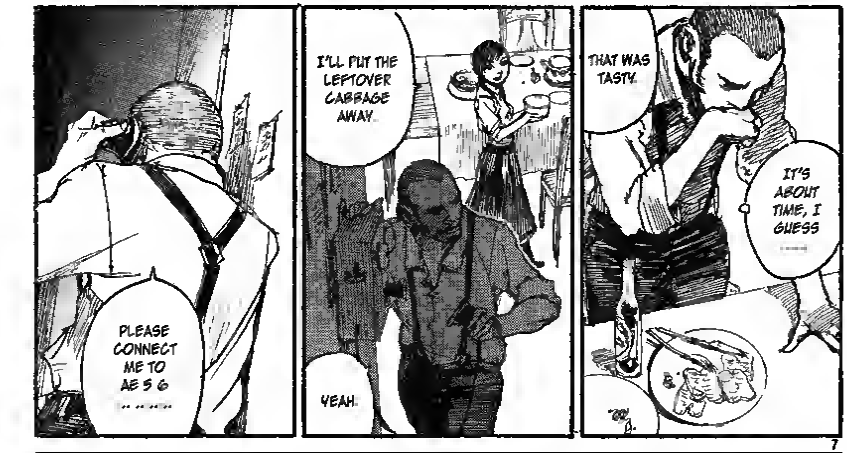

I WONDER IF BRO IS ALL RIGHT.....?


RUSTLE RUSTLE



WELCOME BACK, HANS!
CLICK

HAS IT BEEN ABOUT 2 MONTHS ALREADY .....?
WE'RE FINALLY ABLE TO BUY MEAT WITHOUT HAVING TO LINE UP!
SHE'S LOOKING A LOT BETTER.


I'LL PUT THE LEFTOVER CABBAGE AWAY.
THAT WAS TASTY.
IT'S ABOUT TIME, I GUESS .....
PLEASE CONNECT ME TO AE S G .. ..
YEAH.

BUT WE'RE GOING SOMEWHERE IMPORTANT, BOTH FOR YOU AND FOR ME.
NO.....
SO WE'RE GOING TO SEE MY SICK BRO TODAY?

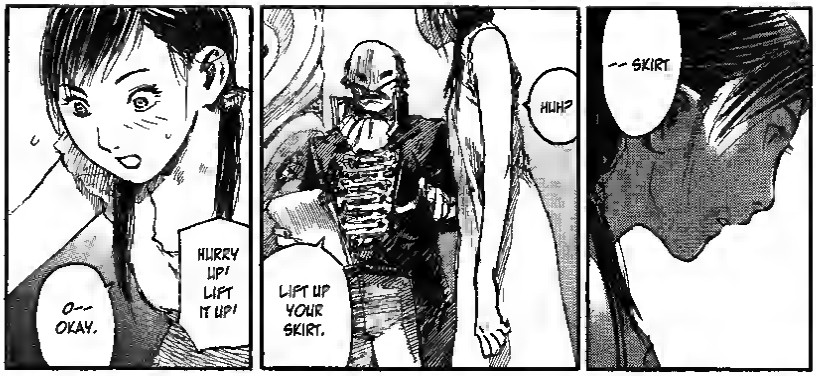
B

THAT GIRL... WHY IS SHE LIKE THAT...?
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?

--ANYONE ELSE?
WELL THEN, WE'LL CLOSE IT AT 30,000.

NEXT! NUMBER 4!
WE'LL START AT 5,000 AGAIN!
C'MON. WALK PROPERLY!

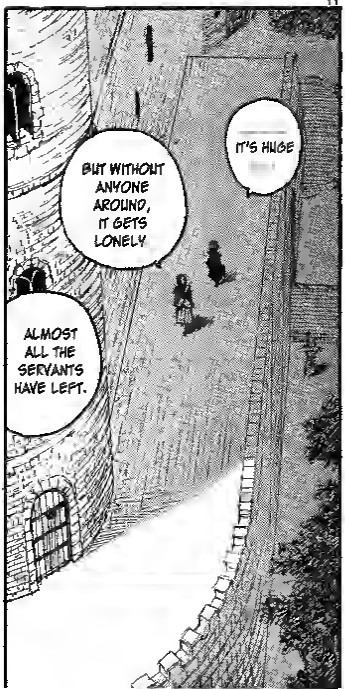
20000
.....
PRICES?
160000
.....
WHAT ARE THOSE NUMBERS .....?


HURRY UP! LIFT IT UP!
O-- OKAY.
LIFT UP YOUR SKIRT.
HUH?
--- SKIRT

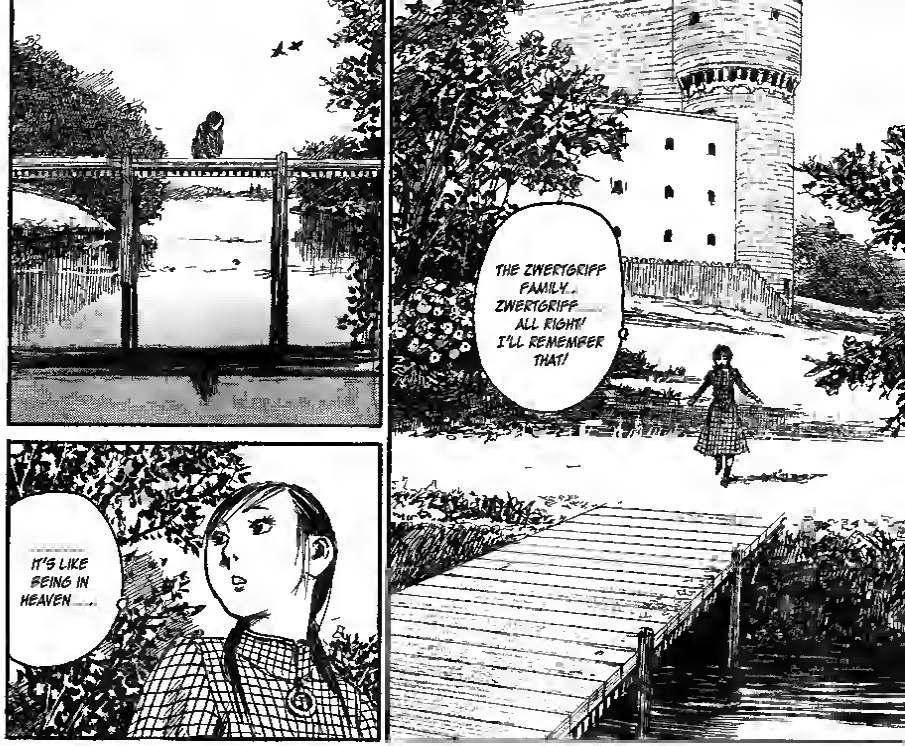
80,000!
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
.....
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT KIND OF SHOW.

MAKE SURE YOU'RE HERE, OKAY?
JUST BE BACK IN THIS ROOM BY 6.

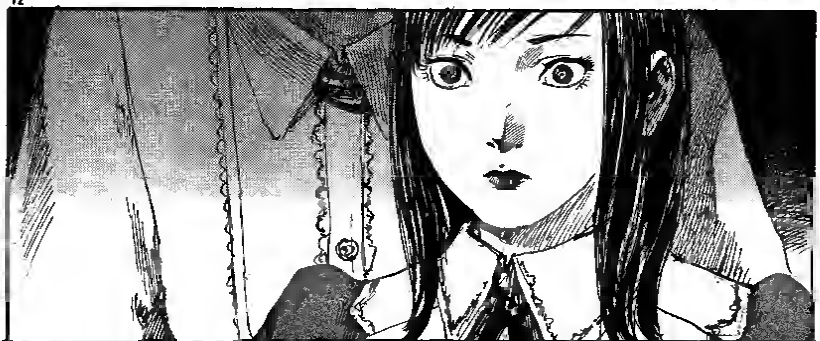
THIS IS YOUR ROOM
DO AS YOU PLEASE YOU CAN ALSO GO INTO THE GARDEN IF YOU LIKE

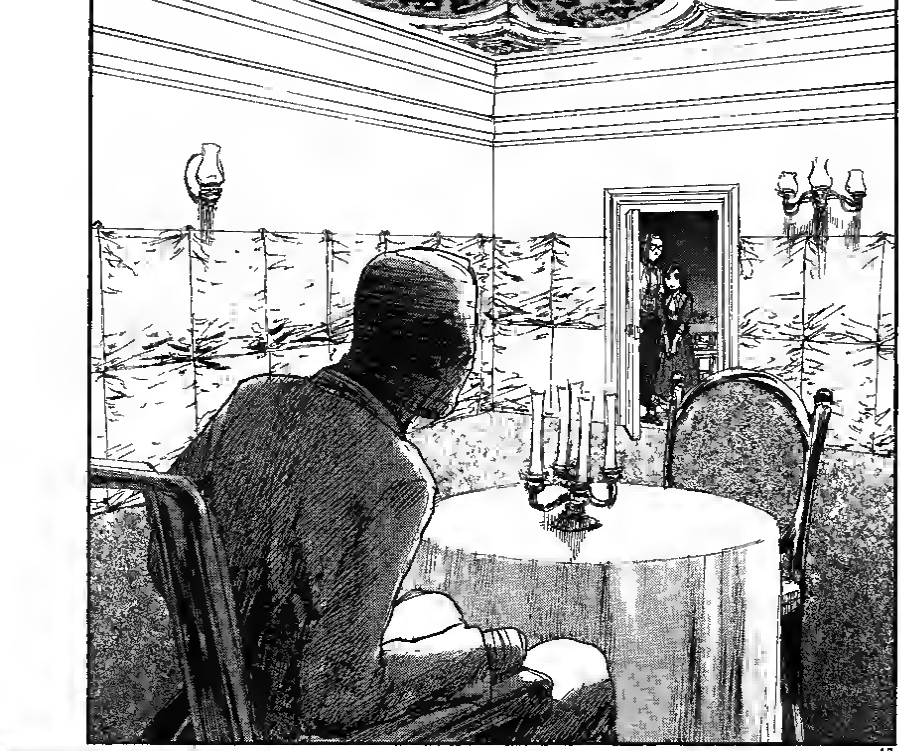

IT'S HUGE
BUT WITHOUT ANYONE AROUND, IT GETS LONELY
ALMOST ALL THE SERVANTS HAVE LEFT.

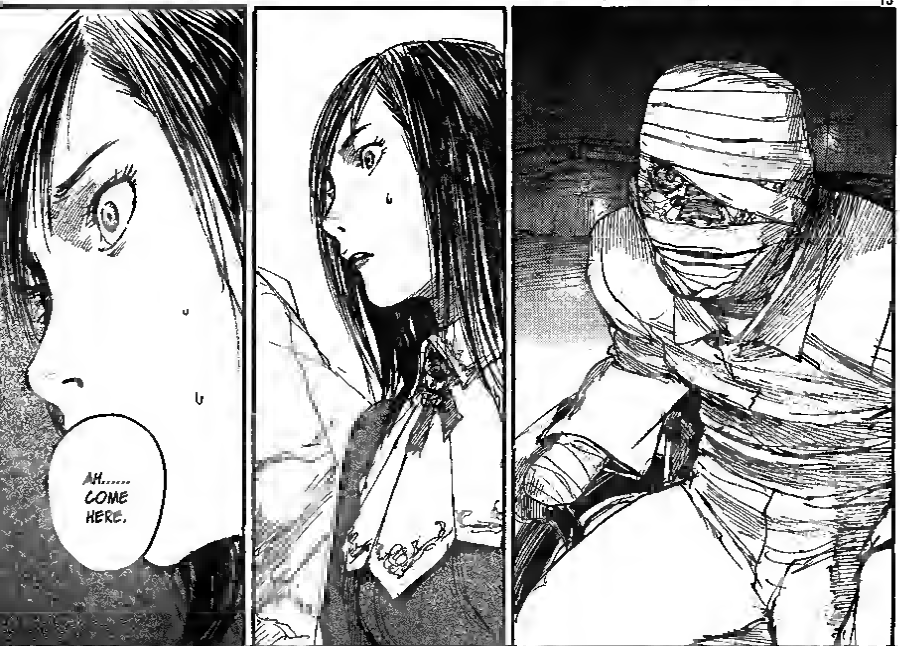
HERE'S A WATCH.

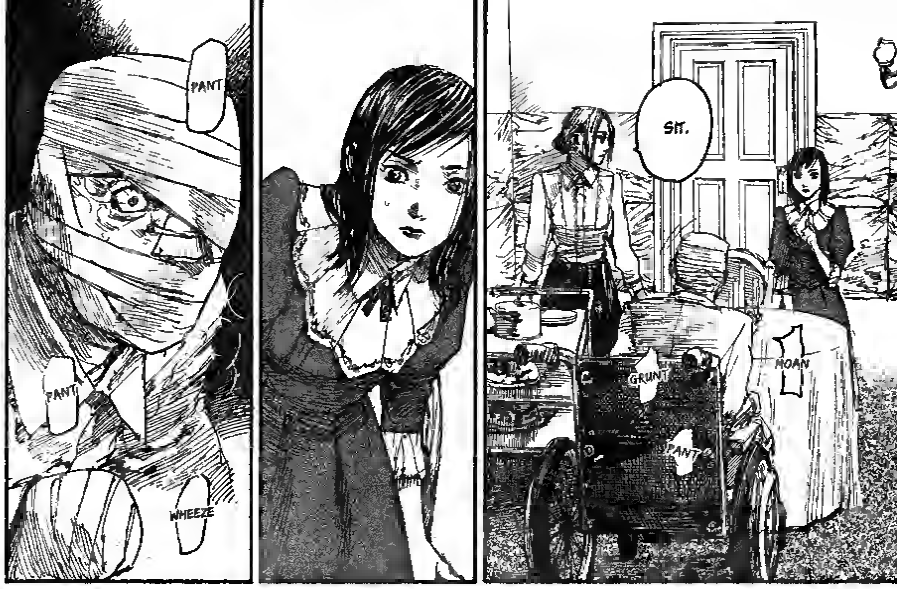

THE ZWERTGRIFF FAMILY. ZWERTGRIFF... ALL RIGHT! I'LL REMEMBER THAT!
IT'S LIKE BEING IN HEAVEN.....

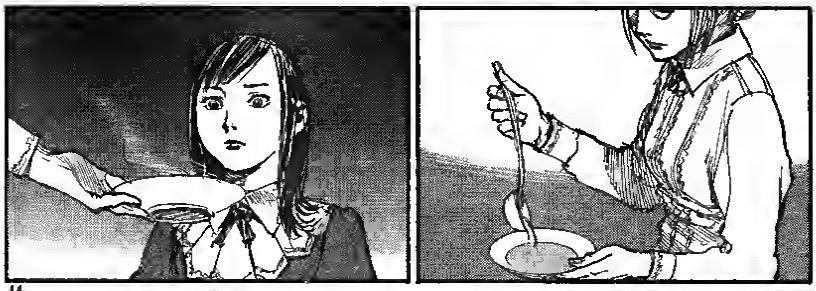
IT'S ALMOST 6.
AH!

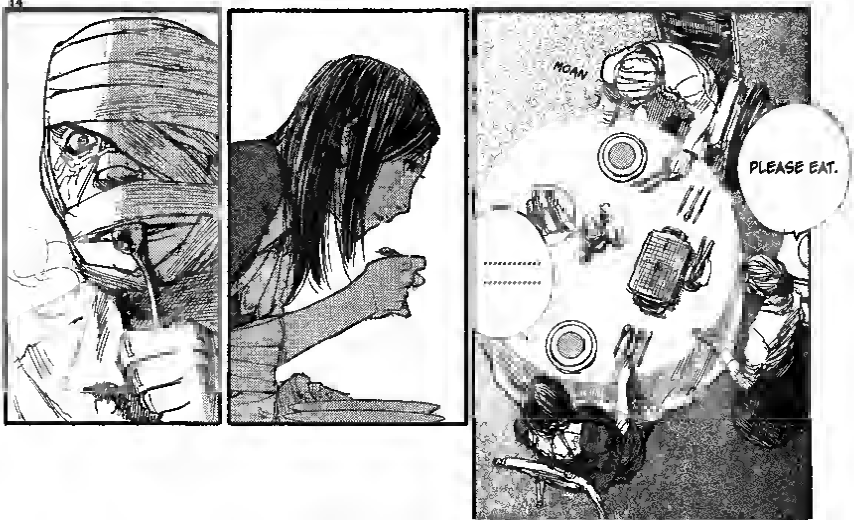


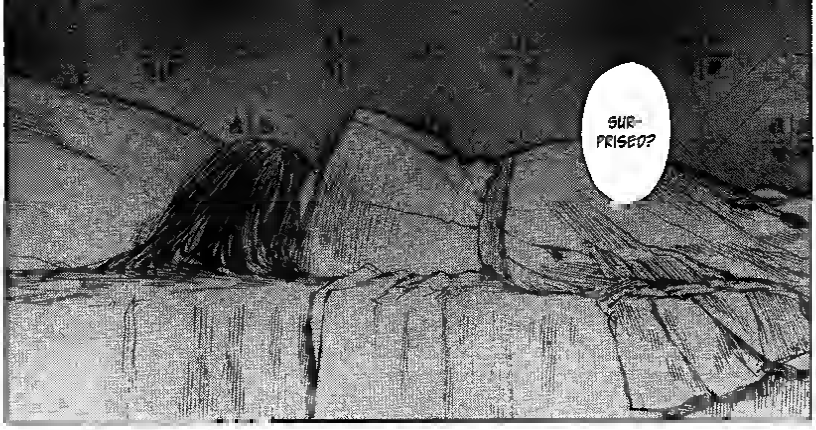



AH..... COME HERE.

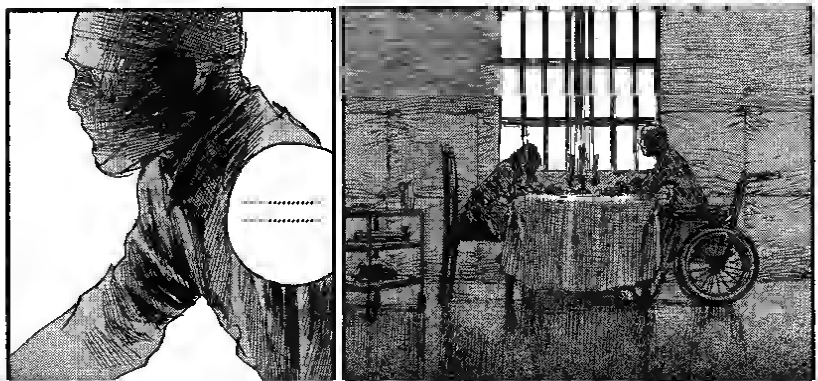

PANT
PANT
WHEEZE
SIT.
GRUNT
PANT
MOAN




MOAN
PLEASE EAT.
.....
.....


SUR-
PRISED?

SEE YOU TOMORROW.
THAT'S YOUR JOB HERE
.....
YOU'LL HAVE DINNER WITH HIM EVERY NIGHT AT 6.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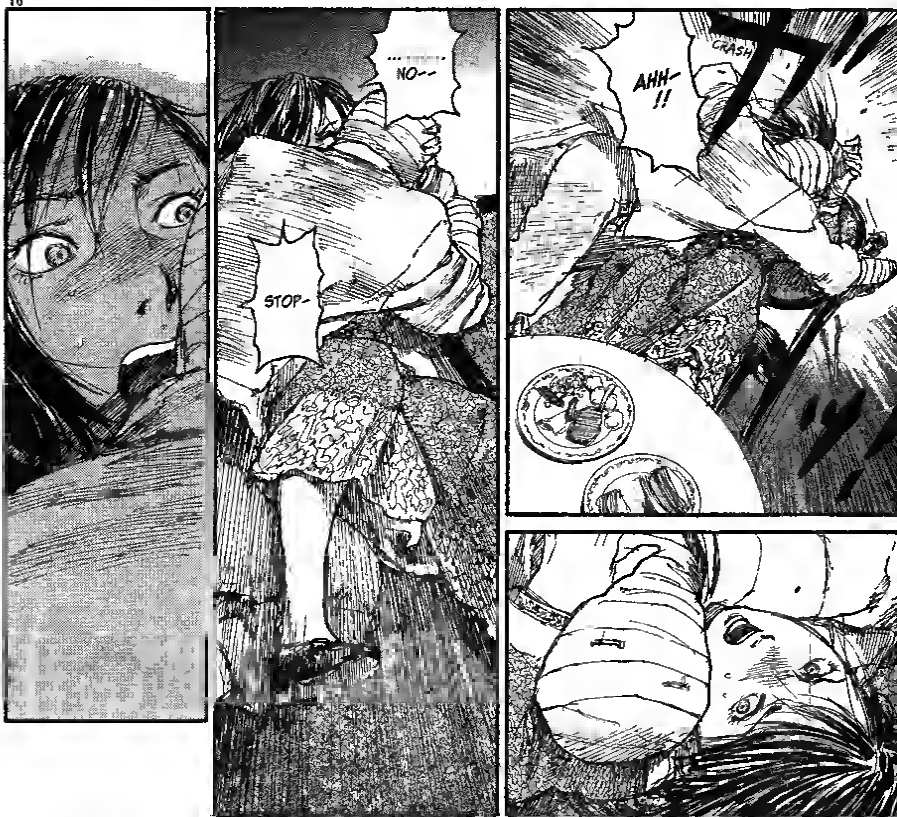
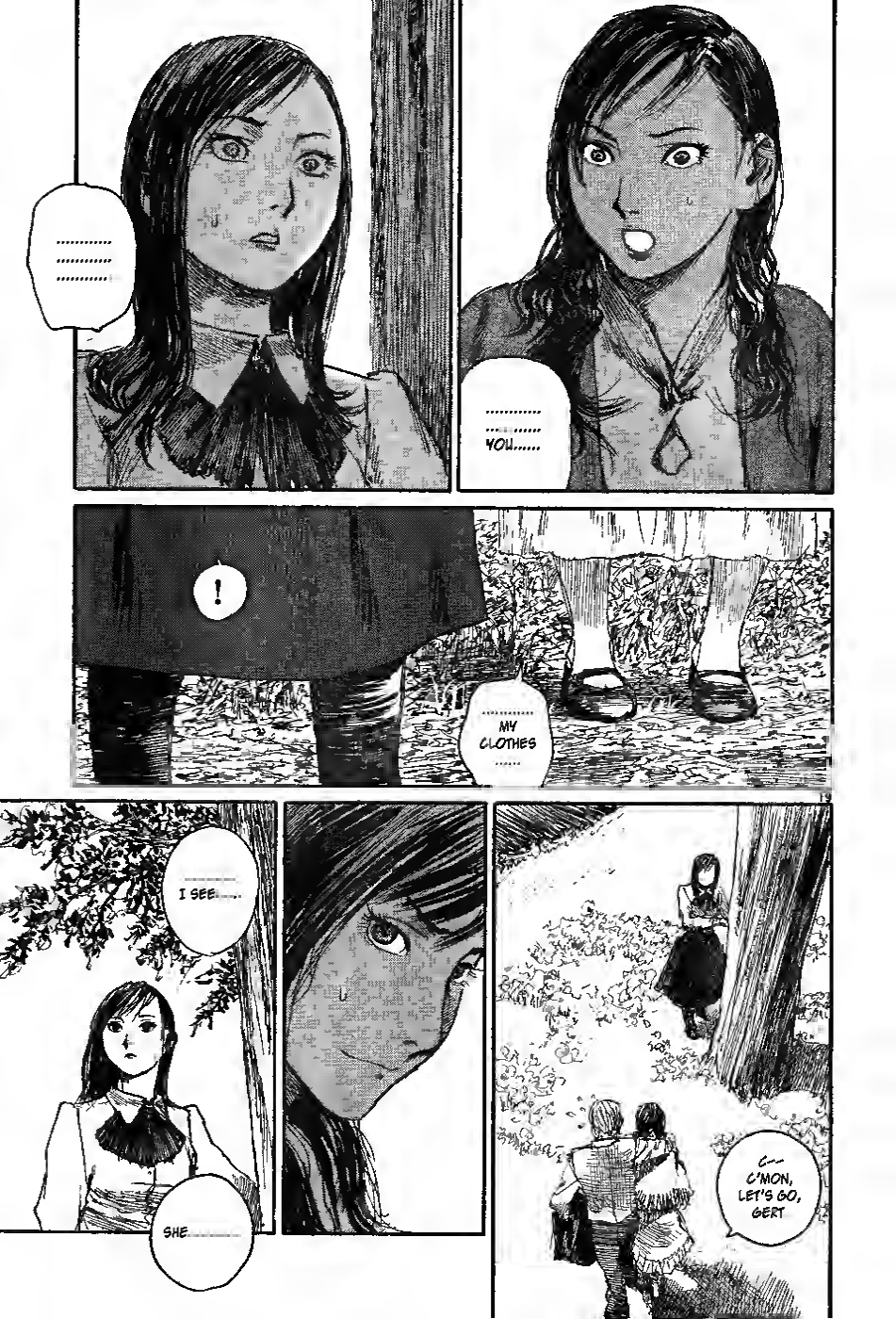
STAGE


NO--
STOP-
CRASH
AHH-!!

MOAN
GROAN
.....
.....
.....
DRIBBLE
DRIBBLE

.....
.....
GEEZE... TILLMAN...
A GIRL'S VOICE.....!?
HAHA

!!
LET'S GO BACK YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
IT'S OKAY I'M FEELING BETTER TODAY...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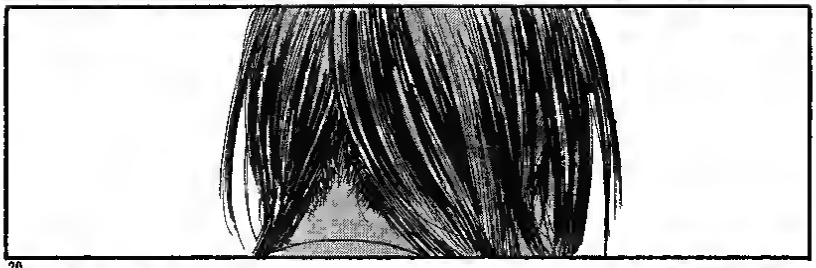
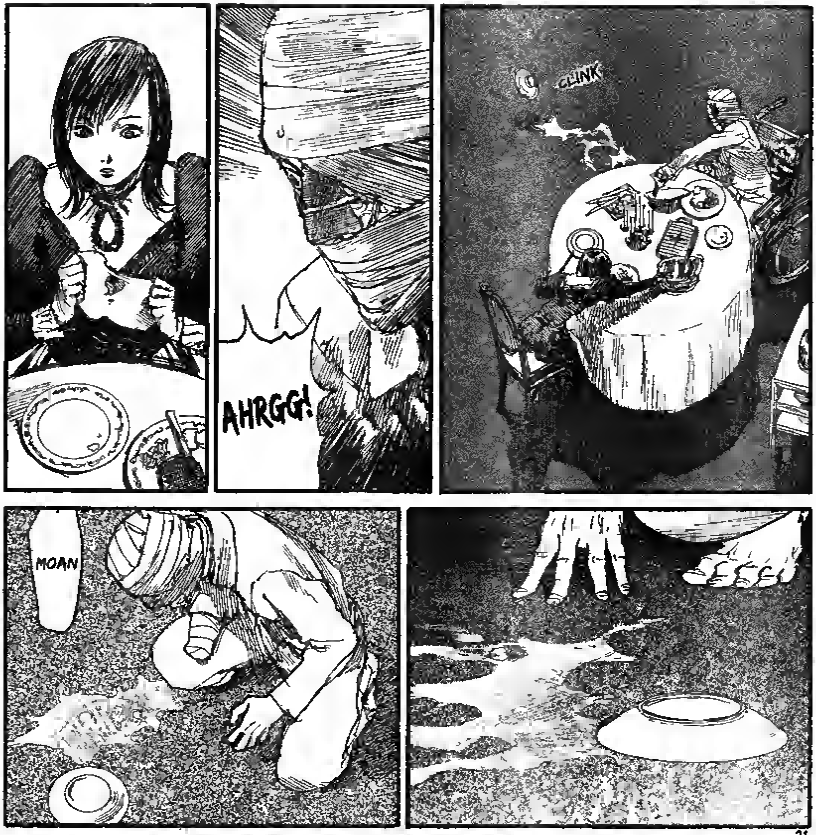
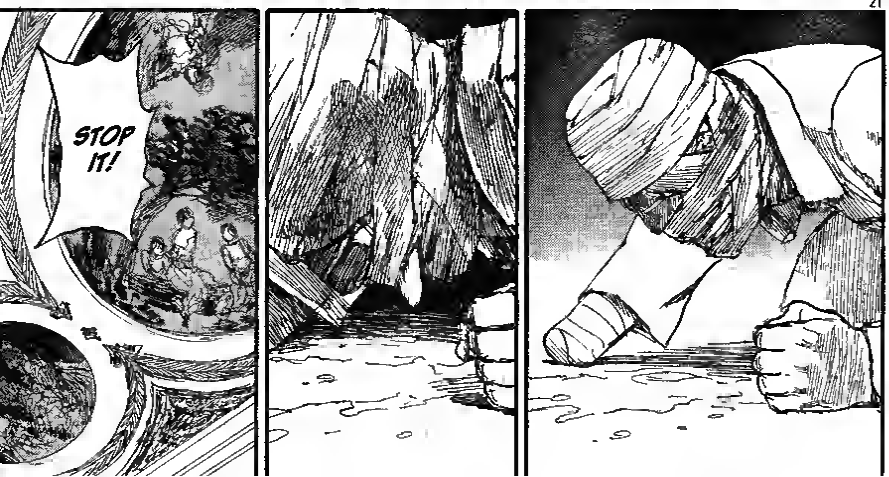
YOU.....
!
.....
MY CLOTHES
.....
.....
I SEE.....
SHE.....
C--- C'MON, LET'S GO, GERT

HEH HEH HEH.....
ALL THE BEST TAKING CARE OF THAT THING!

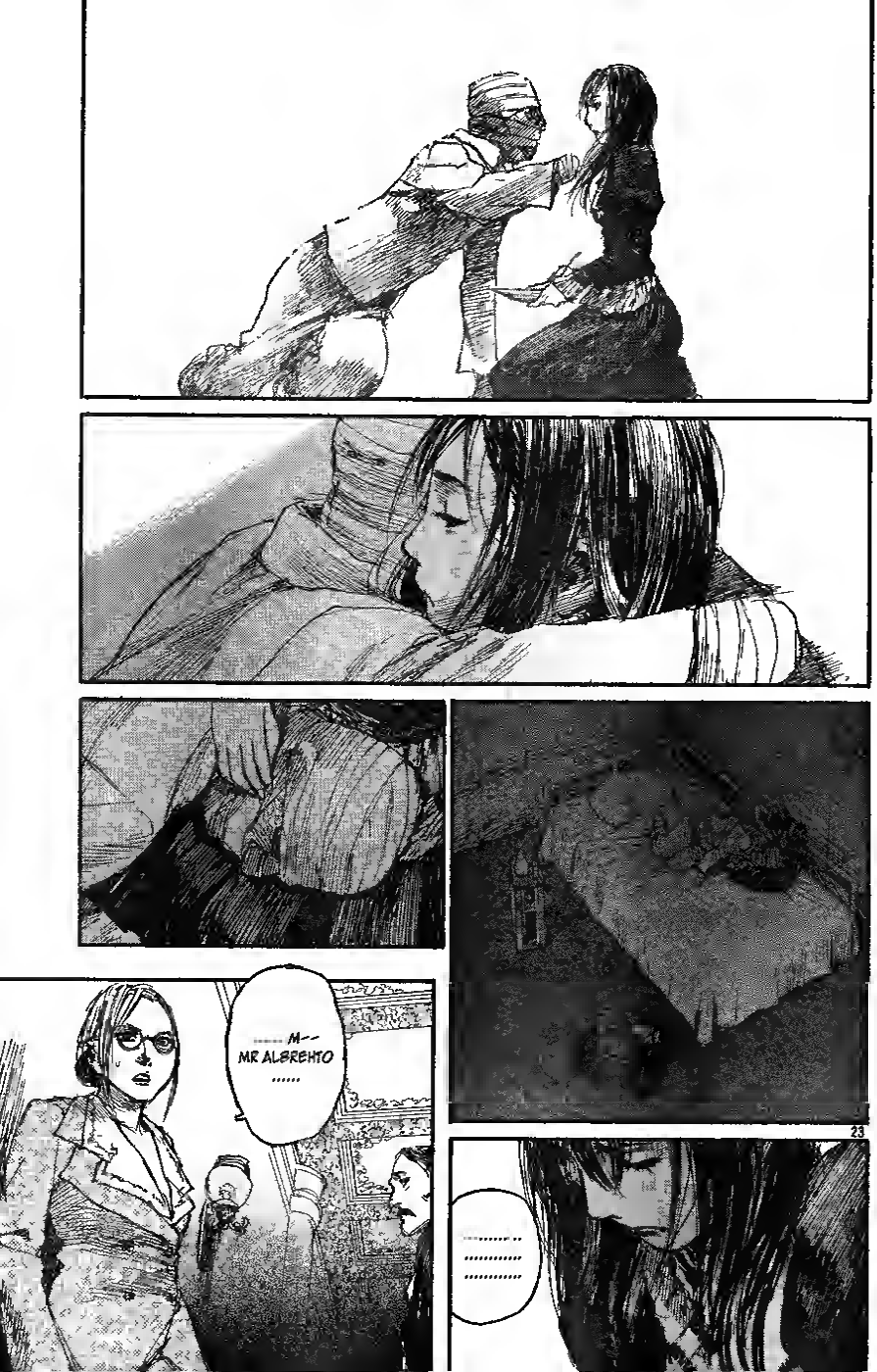


THUD
SLP


AHRGG!
CLINK
MOAN


STOP IT!

DON'T DO THAT!
DRINK MY SOUP, DEAR BROTHER.
C'MON.


..... M--
MR ALBRECHTO
.....

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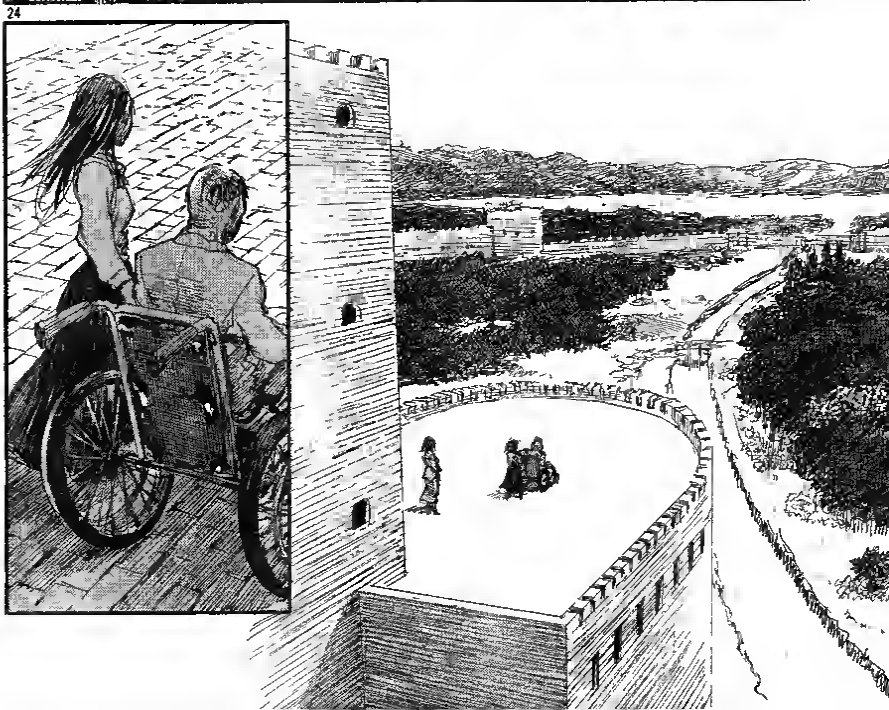
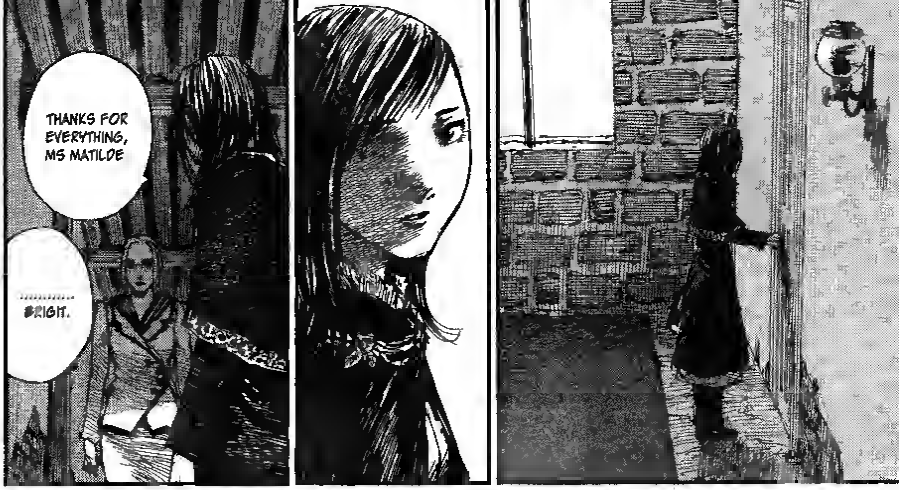
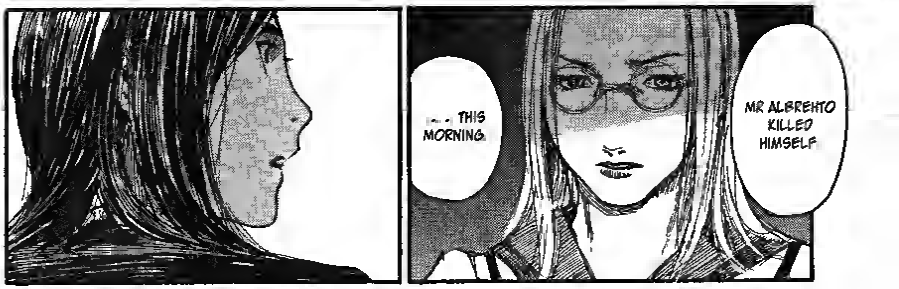
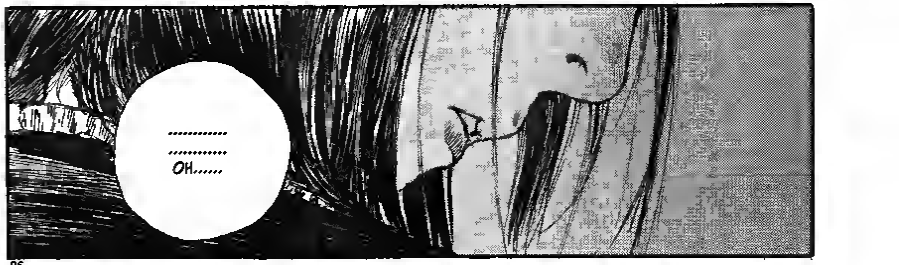


IT'S AS IF .... THE WAR NEVER HAPPENED
.....
.... BECAUSE THE VIEW FROM HERE IS BEAUTIFUL
WHY DID YOU BRING HIM OUT?
25
Of course, I didn't get to say goodbye to Mr Albrehto.
I was bought to replace her at the dinner table, so they didn't need me anymore.
Two years later, she - Ms Gertrude died of consumption.
Note: 'Consumption', as it was commonly called then, is better known today as 'tuberculosis' or 'TB'


THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, MS MATILDE
.....
BRIGHT.


... THIS MORNING.
MR ALBERHTO KILLED HIMSELF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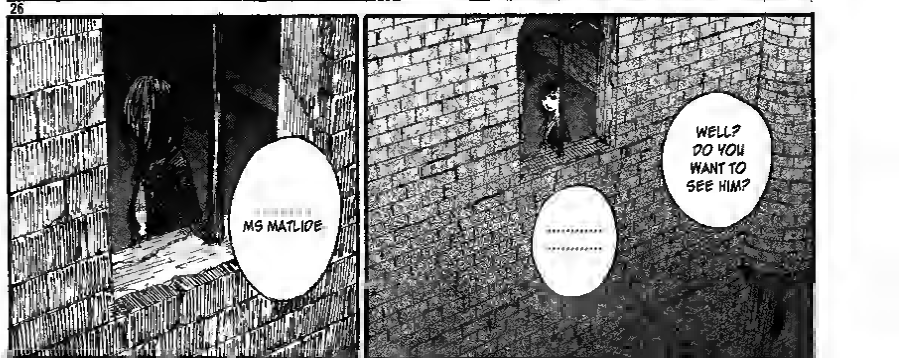
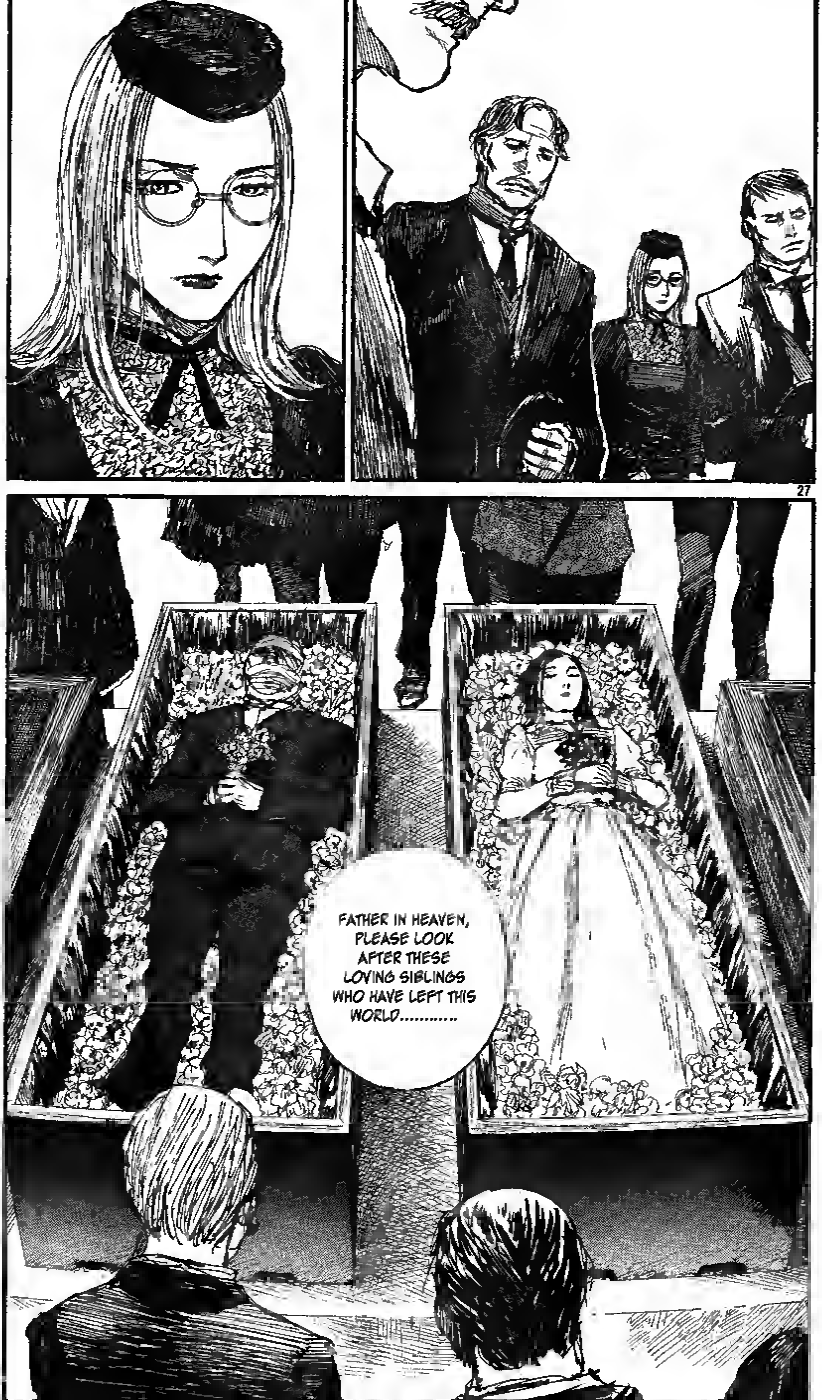
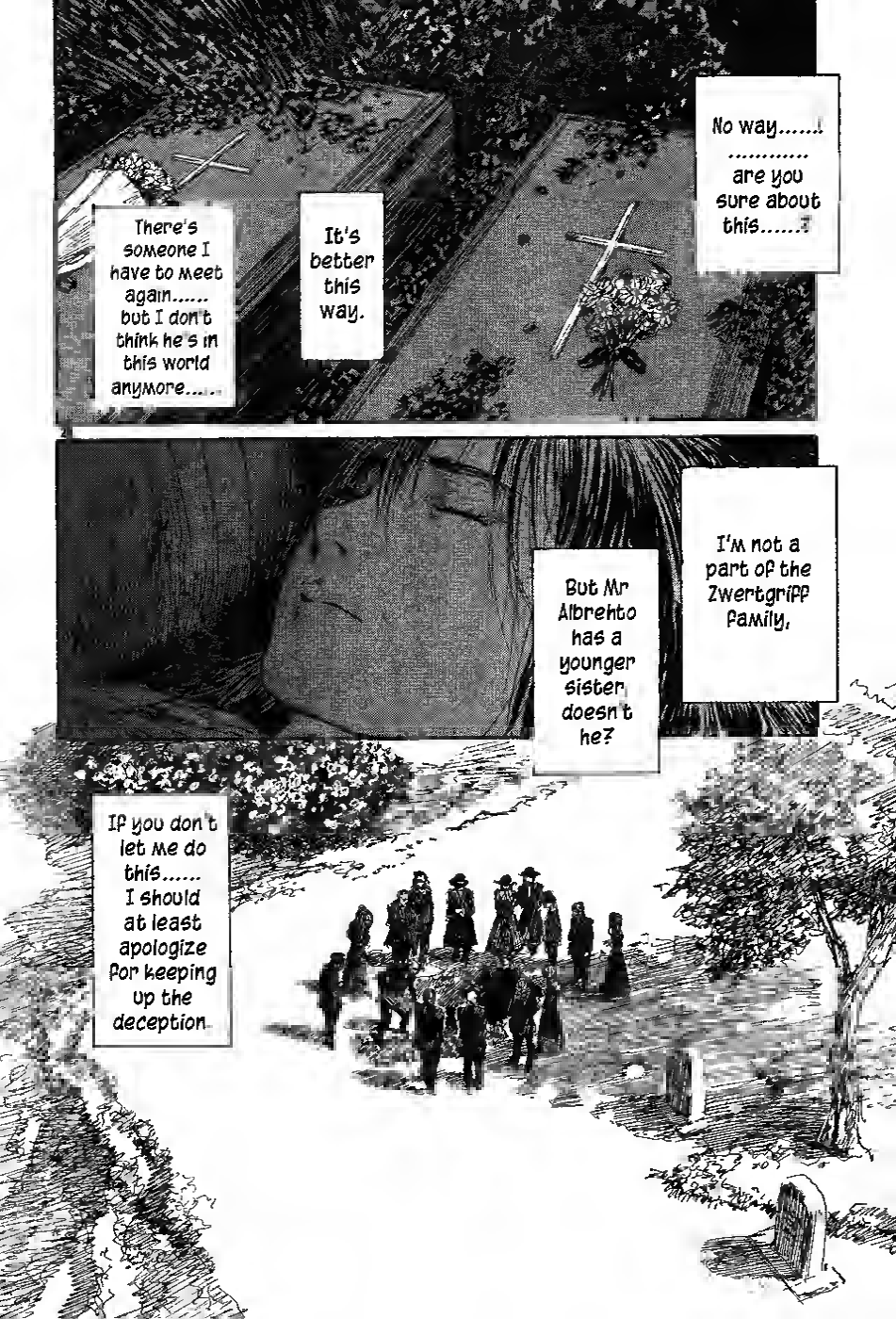
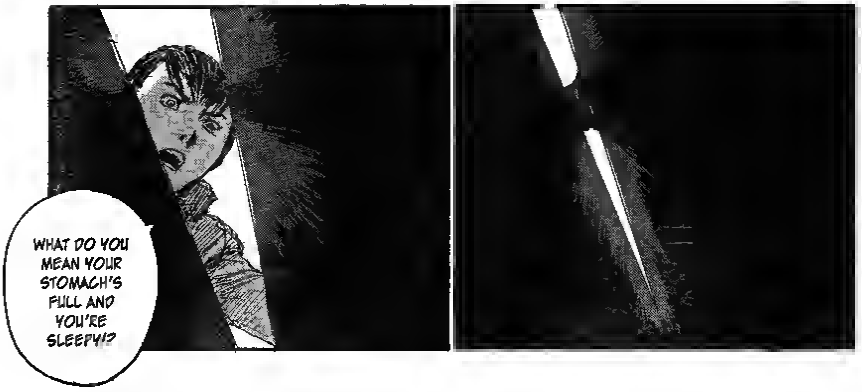
OH.....


MS MATILDE
WELL? DO YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?
.....
.....


FATHER IN HEAVEN, PLEASE LOOK AFTER THESE LOVING SIBLINGS WHO HAVE LEFT THIS WORLD.....


There's someone I have to meet again..... but I don't think he's in this world anymore.....
It's better this way.
No way.....! ..... are you sure about this.....?
I'm not a part of the Zwertgriff family.
But Mr Albrehto has a younger sister, doesn't he?
If you don't let me do this..... I should at least apologize for keeping up the deception.

Ahh, my stomach's full. I'm getting sleepy-



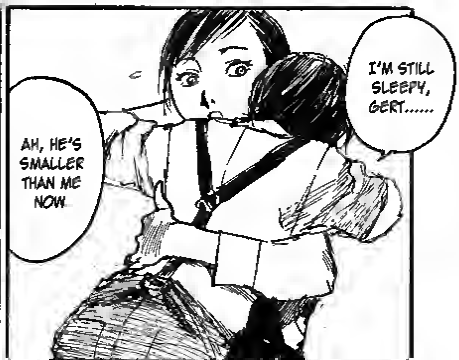
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG!?
WHERE DID YOU GO? I WAS ALL ALONE!

HEY BRIGIT!
HOW DID YOU FALL ASLEEP IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
MMM..... HUH.....? BRO!?

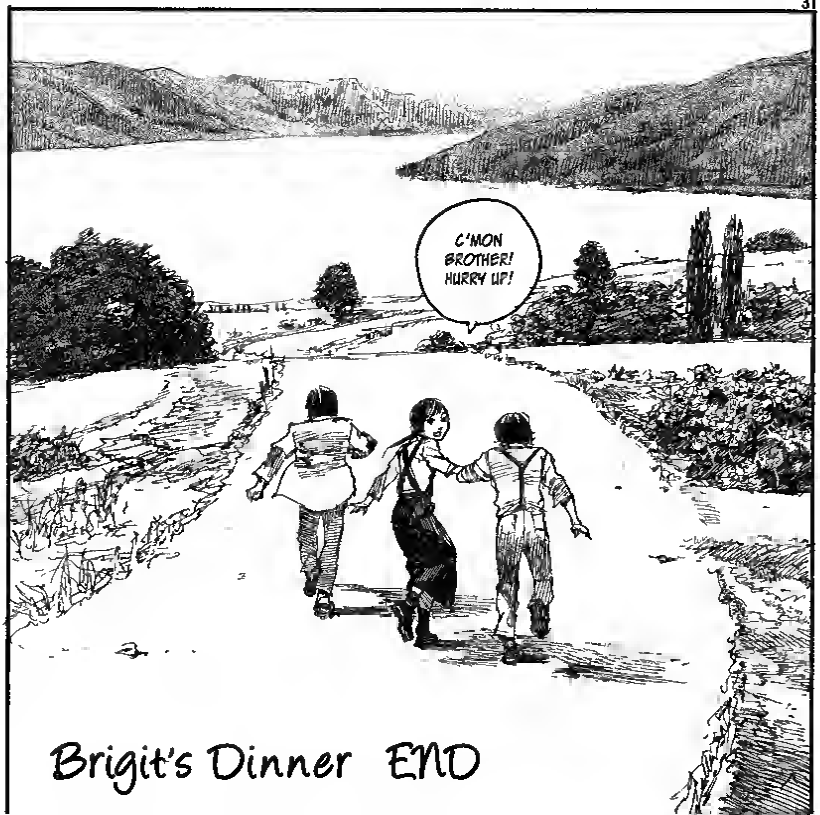
I SHOULD BE SAYING THAT!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR AGES!

C'MON BROTHER, WAKE UP
MMM..... IS IT TIME FOR DINNER .....?
ANYHOW, WHO'S THAT GUY?
THIS IS MY NEW BROTHER.

YOU DIDN'T BULLY BRIGIT, DID YOU!?
SHE'S NOT GERT! SHE'S BRIGIT! SHE'S MY SISTER!!


I'M STILL SLEEPY, GERT.....
AH, HE'S SMALLER THAN ME NOW.

C'MON, LET'S GO.
MMM... ARE WE GOING TO EAT?
GEEZE. DO AS YOU PLEASE.
HEY, CAN I BRING MY NEW BROTHER ALONG?
THAT MUST BE NICE! I'VE BEEN HUNGRY ALL THE WHILE!
C'MON! THIS WAY! I SAW SOME FRUIT TREES OVER THERE!
NOT AT ALL! I GOT TO EAT A LOT OF YUMMY FOOD. I WAS REALLY HAPPY!



Brigit's Dinner END